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SUBJ: PLUNA REORGANIZED

1. ON OCT 9, USING HIS EMERGENCY SECURITY POWERS, THE PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY DECREED THAT PLUNA (THE STATE AIRLINE) WOULD TEMPORARILY CEASE OPERATIONS AS AN AUTONOMOUS STATE ENTERPRISE. THE COMPANY WOULD BE REORGANIZED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE URUGUAYAN AIR FORCE.

2. THE REORGANIZATION ESTABLISHES TWO IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES AND ONE MEDIUM TERM OBJECTIVE: THE FIRST IS TO PROVIDE RELIABLE INTERNAL PASSENGER, MAIL, AND CARGO SERVICE; THE SECOND IS TO TRY TO ACHIEVE URUGUAY'S 50 PERCENT SHARE OF THE BUENOS AIRES, MONTEVIDEO, PUNTA DEL ESTE TRAFFIC, AND THE MEDIUM TERM OBJECTIVE IS TO EXTEND SERVICE TO ASUNCION, PARAGUAY.

3. IN AN EFFORT TO RELIEVE THE LARGE DEBTS PLUNA HAS CREATED IN RECENT YEARS, A COMMISSION WAS CREATED TO NEGOTIATE THE RETURN OF PLUNA'S BOEING 737 TO IBERIA AIRLINES, TOGETHER WITH THE REFINANCING OF PLUNA'S DEBT WITH THIS COMPANY. PLUNA'S LARGE OPERATING DEFICIT IS ALSO TO BE REFINANCED.
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